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APPLICANTS   :   **Michael E. O'Donnell**

TITLE   :   **DNA POLYMERASE III HOLOENZYME**

Certificate is attached to the **Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal Letter (2 pages) (in duplicate)** of the above-named application.

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL
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This is a Request for filing a:

    [X] continuation or
    [ ] divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(d), continued prosecution application, (CPA) of prior application number **08/828,323**, filed on **March 28, 1997**, of **Michael E. O'Donnell** entitled **DNA POLYMERASE III HOLOENZYME.**

    The above-identified prior pending application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a continued prosecution application (CPA).

1.   [ ]   Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on [*enter date] under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2.   [ ]   A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3.   [ ]   This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

    a.   [ ]   **Delete** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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    b.   [ ]   The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet enclosed herewith.

4.   [ ]   A **new** power of attorney is enclosed herewith.

5.   [ ]   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form(s) and copies of references are enclosed herewith.

6.   The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

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BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXX	$345	OR	XXXXX	$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20 =	2	x 9 =	$	OR	x 18 =	$ 36
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	x 39 =	$	OR	x 78 =	$156
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			x130 =	$	OR	x260 =	$
*If the Total Claims are less than 20 and Indep. Claims are less than 3, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	$	OR	TOTAL	$882

7. [X] A check in the amount of **$882.00** is enclosed to cover the above filing fee.

8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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  [ ] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

  [X] is no longer claimed.

10. [X] A Copy of a Request for 5-Month Extension of Time in prior application.

11. [X] A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.

12. Other:

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